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The amendment filed May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 19) has been entered. Claims 5 and 33 have been amended. Claim 32 has been cancelled.

The reply filed on May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 19) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (Paper No. 16, mailed 11/4/02) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Paper No. 19 is not responsive to the objection to the drawings. See the Notice of Draftsperson's Drawing Review (PTO-948). Drawing corrections, addressing the Draftsperson's objections, have not been submitted. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawings be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). A proper response must include a reply to every ground of objection and rejection set forth in the prior Office Action. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 306-9155. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday and alternate Fridays from 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Reynolds, can be reached on (703) 305-4051. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the patent analyst, William Phillips, whose telephone number is (703) 305-3482.

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